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## DATeline

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### Exhibits

**University Art Gallery (Dexter):** "Frankenstein's Hearts," an interactive installation by Kim Abeles, and "Dialogues with History," photography by Sheila Pinkel, through March 10. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily plus 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

### Wednesday, February 20

**Music:** Travis Wittmeyer, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

### Thursday, February 21

**Service Awards Luncheon:** Employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service honored, Chumash, 11:30 a.m.

**Speaker:** Photojournalist George Azar, "Camera on the Middle East and Arab America," UU 220, 2 p.m.

### Friday, February 22

**Brown Bag Technology Seminar:** Craig Schultz (ITS User Support Services), "Preparing Your PC for Disaster: Data Recovery Strategy/Avoiding Problems," Kennedy Library 510, noon.

**Hearst Lecture:** Trent Green, "Laboring in Obscurity: The Hidden Legacy of African-American Builders, Craftsmen and Architects," Business 213, 3:10 p.m.

**Women's Basketball:** UC Irvine, Mott Gym, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, February 23

**Jazz Clinic:** T.S. Monk, Davidson Music Center 216, 1 p.m.

**Music:** Music Department's "Just Jazz" concert. T.S. Monk, University Jazz Bands, Cal Poly Vocal Jazz, and Cal Poly Jazz Combo, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Sunday, February 24

**Women's Basketball:** Long Beach State, Mott Gym, 2 p.m. (\$)

**Music:** Solistic Groove, BackStage Pizza, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 26

**Music:** Ted Waterhouse, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

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## Acting in 'Earnest'



Students Melissa Grimshaw and Brian Ward

The Theatre and Dance Department's production of Oscar Wilde's *'The Importance of Being Earnest'* will play at the Cal Poly Theatre at 8 p.m. Feb. 28-March 2 and March 7-9.

For more information, see the Feb. 13 Cal Poly Report, online at [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic).

Tickets are \$8 for students and \$9 for the public.

## Cal Poly forum to honor President, Mrs. Baker; experts to discuss future of science, tech universities

"The Future of Polytechnic & Science and Technology Universities" is the title of the inaugural Baker Forum, April 5-6 on campus.

Established by the President's Cabinet to commemorate the more than two decades of service to Cal Poly by President Warren J. Baker and his wife, Carly, the biennial Baker Forum will bring together leaders from higher education, high-tech industries, and national and state governments.

The forum's discussions will have three areas of focus: preparing better-educated and diverse students for careers

in science, math, engineering and technology; increasing partnerships among universities, industry and government in research and education; and addressing ethical challenges involved with science and technology's role in society.

Award-winning author and researcher Stephen Jay Gould will serve as the 2002 forum's keynote speaker in a public program in the Christopher Cohan Center 4:30-6 p.m. April 5.

Gould teaches biology, geology and the history of science at Harvard University, where he has been on the

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## World-renowned viticulture expert to join College of Ag

World-renowned viticulture authority Richard Smart will join the College of Agriculture in March as its first distinguished visiting professor of wine and viticulture, charged with both teaching and research.

Smart, from Australia, began his research in the mid-1960s, developing an international reputation for vineyard canopy management and its effects on

wine quality. He works as a consultant with vineyard clients in more than 20 countries.

A regular contributor to California and Australian trade journals, Smart is also the viticulture editor of both editions of the celebrated "Oxford Companion to Wine." His handbook "Sunlight into Wine" is regarded as the essential

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faculty since 1967. He has written more than 20 books and is well known for his scientific writings, in particular his column in *Natural History* magazine.

Walter E. Massey, president of Atlanta's Morehouse College, will be recognized during the forum as the first Wiley Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. He is the former director of the National Science Foundation – the government's lead agency for support of research and education in mathematics, science and engineering – and the Argonne National Laboratory. He currently serves as a member of the Presidential Committee on Science and Technology.

Massey is a former chairman and president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. John Wiley and Sons Inc. funds the Wiley Lifetime Achievement Award.

"The Baker Forum will provide a vital exchange of ideas on critical issues affecting higher education – especially those pertaining to polytechnic programs, institutes and universities that have a strong concentration in the areas of science and technology," said Provost Paul Zingg.

Envisioned as a biennial event, the Baker Forum will focus on the role of higher education in addressing public policy issues and pay tribute to indi-

viduals who have made significant contributions to higher education. The event is being funded by the President's Cabinet, a group of more than 40 industry, government and community leaders who provide advice and counsel to the university.

"The forum is designed to honor the Bakers' leadership, vision and contributions to the university and to American higher education," according to President's Cabinet Chair Jaime Oaxaca. "It not only will be a fitting tribute to a wonderful team, but it also will provide prominent educators, industry leaders and public policy makers with ideas on how we can better plan for the future and educate students for the many opportunities ahead, as well as the numerous challenges our society faces."

The event is expected to attract national and international business and industry leaders, university presidents, provosts and other representatives of major polytechnic, scientific and technological institutions in the United States, Latin America, Europe and Asia.

Additional details will be released when plans are finalized. For more information, see the Baker Forum Web site at <http://www.bakerforum.calpoly.edu/>, or contact Zingg at ext. 6-2186 or at [pzingg@calpoly.edu](mailto:pzingg@calpoly.edu). □

## Leave solicitations

Janice Anderson-Day, a student personnel technician in Student Accounts, and Judy Coakley, a lecturer in Mathematics, have qualified for personal catastrophic leave.

Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit and sick leave to help them remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

Those interested in donating leave to Anderson-Day should contact Jan Grieb in Student Accounts at ext. 6-5871 or by e-mail.

To donate time to Coakley, contact Sharon Arnold in the College of Science and Mathematics Dean's Office at ext. 6-7303 or by e-mail.

CSEA employees in units 2, 5, 7 and 9, Unit 4 (academic professionals), C99 (confidential), E99 (excluded), M80 (management personnel plan) and M98 (executive) may donate up to 32 hours total. All other state employees may donate up to 16 hours sick leave and/or vacation credits per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. □

## Community Services Center seeks donations for shelter

The Center for Student Community Services is holding a donation drive Monday (Feb. 25) through March 1 to benefit the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter, the only homeless shelter in the county.

Such items as blankets, sleeping bags, cereal, coffee, toiletries and diapers are needed. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter, 750 Orcutt Road, San Luis Obispo, or at the Center for Student Community Services, UU 217.

A group of Cal Poly students is organizing the drive as a project for an Introduction to Public Relations class. The students' aim is to increase awareness of homelessness in San Luis Obispo County. □

## Cal Poly Choirs to perform March 2 in Harman Hall

The Cal Poly Choirs, including a mixed chamber ensemble, a mixed choir, a vocal jazz group and barbershop quartets, will present their Winter Concert at 8 p.m. March 2 in the Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall.

Music Professor Thomas Davies will direct the choirs, and staff accompanists Susan Azaret Davies and Catherine Harvey will accompany them on piano.

PolyPhonics, a mixed chamber ensemble; The University Singers, a 66-voice mixed choir; Cal Poly Vocal Jazz; and barbershop quartets Here Comes Treble and Grand Avenue will perform works by William Billings, Stephen Chatman and others, plus spiritual and folk songs.

Tickets cost \$6 to \$11. The concert is sponsored by the Music Department, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call ext. 6-6683. □

## Extended Studies to offer paralegal studies program

Extended Studies is offering a certificate program in paralegal studies beginning in April. The four courses include:

- Legal Writing, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 3-June 19, \$230 for Central Coast Paralegal Association (CCPA) members, \$240 for others.

- Tort Theory, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 4-June 20, \$230 for CCPA members, \$240 for others.

- Bankruptcy Law, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 9-June 11, \$230 for CCPA members, \$240 for others.

- Employment and Labor Law II, Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m. April 9-June 11, \$170 for CCPA members, \$180 for others.

For complete course descriptions and online registration for selected courses, go to the Extended Studies Web site at [www.extendedstudies.calpoly.edu](http://www.extendedstudies.calpoly.edu) or call ext. 6-2053.

## Curtis Dean Piper, 76

Curtis Dean Piper, retired Soil Science Department chair, died Feb. 10 at an Arroyo Grande Hospital. He began his teaching career at Cal Poly in 1964 and served as department chair from 1975 until his retirement in 1988. He trained Peace Corps volunteers for agricultural work overseas from 1966 to 1970. □



## Books at High Noon continues Tuesday

The winter quarter Books at High Noon series of book reviews will continue Tuesday (Feb. 26). All presentations will be in Room 510 in the Kennedy Library on Tuesdays. Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunches. Beverages and cookies will be provided by the College of Liberal Arts.

- Feb. 26: Michael Panunto (Physics) will review "The Physics of Baseball" by Robert Adair. Panunto describes the book as "a simple and concise explanation of America's game."

- March 5: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills) will talk about "Nickel and Dimed" by Barbara Ehrenreich. The book is a journalistic report on how Americans "live" on minimum-wage jobs. "Funny, heart-wrenching and infuriating," says Harrington.

- March 12: Phil Fetzer (Political Science) will review Adam Sisman's "Boswell's Preposterous Task," a biography of Samuel Johnson's biographer.

For more information, contact Fetzer at ext. 6-6147 or [pfetzer@calpoly.edu](mailto:pfetzer@calpoly.edu). □

## ITS expands training

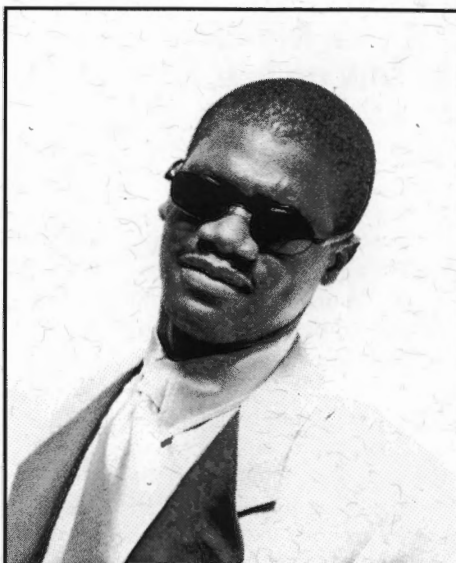
The Information Technology Services (ITS) Training Group has expanded its offerings of free technology training for faculty and staff members.

Regular classes, small-group and one-on-one training courses are offered in topics ranging from desktop applications and course management systems to e-mail and calendaring. The group can tailor a custom training program for an office, college or department.

ITS Training also provides one-on-one consultation and small-group instruction in the course-management tool Blackboard, which allows for announcements, threaded discussion boards, live chat, group management, class e-mail correspondence, and electronic posting of syllabi, course materials and assessments.

To sign up for a class or to view ITS services, go to the ITS Training Web page at <http://training.calpoly.edu/>. A comprehensive list of multimedia production services and where to find them is also available on the Web site. Select "Resources," then "Multimedia Production Services" to access the list.

For more information, call Marsha Epstein at ext. 6-6541 or Luanne Fose at ext. 6-7360. □



Marcus Roberts

## Marcus Robert Trio to play

Limited seating is available for the Marcus Roberts Trio concert at 8 p.m. March 10 in the Cal Poly Theatre.

Marcus Roberts is considered one of today's preeminent jazz pianists. The London Times called him "a superb improviser with a considerable compositional gift."

The concert, titled "The American Songbook," will include critically acclaimed arrangements by such American songwriters as Fats Waller, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Nat "King" Cole and Cole Porter.

Music Professor Paul Rinzler will give a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. in Philips Hall.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts event are \$28 and \$34, with student discounts available. □

## Agribusiness student earns national cowboy ranking

Agribusiness student Justin Arnold finished fourth in saddle bronc riding at the recent Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver, a win placing him eighth overall in PRCA world rankings. He earned a \$3,877 prize for his efforts.

Arnold, a member of the 2001-2002 Mustang Rodeo Team, has been a member of the PRCA for four years.

In college rodeo, Arnold is currently the number-one-ranked saddle bronc rider in the West Coast region — holding that title while maintaining a 3.0 GPA. □

## Nominations sought for governor safety awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 2001 Governor's Employee Safety Awards, which recognize individuals and groups of employees who have distinguished themselves through outstanding safety and health service to the state.

The Chancellor's Office is encouraging Cal Poly to nominate two employees. Awards have been presented for lifesaving and responding to hazardous events, as well as for developing safety programs when it is not part of an employee's normal duties.

Award presentations are made in Sacramento, and a representative of the Governor's Office presides at the ceremony.

For a nomination form and criteria, visit <http://www.orim.dgs.ca.gov> or call Nancy Vilkitis at ext. 6-2171.

Completed nomination forms are due by 5 p.m. Feb. 28 to Vicki Stover, chair of the Campus Safety and Risk Management Committee, Administration and Finance.

Please note that nominations cannot be submitted through the Internet. □

## African-American builders to be focus of talk Friday

The Hearst Lecture Series will continue Friday (Feb. 22) with a talk by Trent Green on "Laboring in Obscurity: The Hidden Legacy of African-American Builders, Craftsmen and Architects."

The lecture, at 3 p.m. in the Rotunda (Room 213) of the Business Building, is part of a special Centennial Hearst Lecture Series sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. It is also presented as part of the university's Black History Month celebration.

Green will speak about the legacy of African-American builders and designers. An architect, urban designer and community planner, Green said black builders and artisans played "an integral role in the construction of some of the most noted civic, commercial and residential buildings" in cities like Washington, D.C., Charleston, S.C., Savannah, Ga., and New Orleans.

He teaches at the University of South Florida's School of Architecture and heads his own private design company.

For more information on the talk, call the College of Architecture and Environmental Design at ext. 6-1321.



## Viticulture expert. . .

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reference book for quality wine-grape production.

Teaching during spring quarter each year, Smart will lead a course in advanced vine physiology and a new course he will develop on growing quality wine grapes. He will also contribute to graduate student research programs, do some consulting and conduct external industry seminars, workshops and research.

His research at Cal Poly will focus on aiding wine grape growers in improving wine quality.

College of Agriculture Interim Dean David Wehner called Smart's visiting professorship important to both the university and the California wine industry.

"Richard's appointment will send a clear signal to California viticulture and to our students that Cal Poly intends to be a serious interactive partner in the industry, both regionally and statewide," Wehner said.

Smart said he is looking forward to his time at Cal Poly, which will be a return to teaching and research for him.

"I am absolutely delighted to be working at Cal Poly," Smart said. "I've argued for years for more acknowledgement of the role of vineyards and viticulturists in creating quality wine."

For more information about Smart, visit his Web site at <http://www.smartvit.com.au/>. □

## CPR schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* is posted online at [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic) every Wednesday during the academic year. It can also be accessed from the "A-Z" index on the Cal Poly Home Page. Click on "C." Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition. Items can be e-mailed to [polynews@polymail](mailto:polynews@polymail) (add [calpoly.edu](mailto:calpoly.edu) if needed), faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

## Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's *Cal Poly Report* are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088. □

## Tibetan Buddhism teacher to talk on Feb. 28

One of Europe's most renowned teachers of Tibetan Buddhism will present "Clear Intention, Compassionate Action" 11 a.m.-noon Feb. 28 in Room 123 in the BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Building.

The Venerable Jigme Rinpoche has taught and provided inspiration to thousands of Western students studying Tibetan Buddhism, according to Philosophy Professor Judy Saltzman.

"His deep compassion, command of the English language, and understanding of Western culture bring the Buddha's teachings alive to all he touches," Saltzman said.

The lecture is sponsored by the Philosophy Department and Religious Studies program.

For more information, call the Philosophy Department at ext. 6-2041. □

## KCPR radio to host 'Free for All' concert

Teaming up with local bands and AmeriCorps, Cal Poly's radio station, KCPR 91.3 FM, will present "Free for All," a concert for local teens and young adults.

The free event, 6-10 p.m. Feb. 28 in Chumash Auditorium, will feature local bands Watashi Wa (punk), the Sunkingz (reggae) and DJ Shayam Rock (hip-hop).

Teens involved in the AmeriCorps program will have an opportunity to perform slam poetry, display artwork and share other talents with the crowd.

AmeriCorps is a national community service program providing mentors for at-risk youth, as well as volunteers for other community needs. □

## UU now opens at 7 a.m.

The UU now opens at 7 a.m. — a half hour earlier than before — to meet the needs of students who have 7:10 a.m. classes.

The longer hours are a result of the university's growing student population and the increasing number of early-morning classes.

Julian's Gourmet Coffee & Ice Cream in the UU is also open at 7 a.m. No immediate plans are in place for other UU ventures to open earlier. □

## Position Vacancies

**STATE:** The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at [www.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpoly.edu). (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.) As a courtesy to our on-campus employees, job vacancies also are published in the *Cal Poly Report*. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

**#267-Administrative Support Assistant I\*, Academic Programs, Academic Affairs,** \$933.50-\$1,352.50, half-time, 10-month, temporary position until Sept. 30. Closing date: March 1.

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC.** is accepting applications for the following position(s). Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, UU 212, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ext. 6-5800. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. of the listed closing date. AA/EOE.

**Project Coordinator,** \$43,926-\$50,000. Open until filled; review of applications begins Monday (Feb. 25).

**FACULTY** Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu>. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

**#4062-Tenure-Track, Assistant or Associate Professor (two positions), Agribusiness Department,** (ext. 6-5019 or 6-5001). Closing date: March 10. □

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**Dance-Acrobatics-Theater:** Pilobolus, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-show lecture by Moon Ja Minn Suhr (Theatre and Dance), PAC Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

## Wednesday, February 27

**Sexual Harassment Prevention Training:** Session I, 9-11 a.m.; session II, 1-3 p.m., UU 220. □